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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN USSR

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1. LENINGRAD IS REQUESTED TO REPORT WHEN SVEILIS HAS DEPARTED AND LENINGRAD UPI OFFICE IS CLOSED.
 2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER AMERICAN WIRE SERVICE OR NEWS AGENCY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING LENINGRAD OFFICE, SO WITH SVEILIS' DEPARTURE, WE ARE LOSING QUID PRO QUO FOR PERMITTING THE SAN FRANCISCO TASS OFFICE.
 3. HEARST NEWSPAPERS HAS APPROACHED SOVIET EMBASSY WITH REQUEST FOR MULTIPLE VISA FOR CORRESPONDENT CLIFFORD MAY, WHO WOULD BE RESIDENT IN WESTERN EUROPE BUT TRAVEL TO MOS-
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COW PERIODICALLY. SOVIET GOVERNMENT ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY-AND-EXIT VISAS IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED, BUT WE PLAN TO CALL IN PRESS COUNSELOR KAMENEV AND SUPPORT THE REQUEST. EMBASSY MOSCOW IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT IS AWARE OF ANY OTHER THIRD-COUNTRY-BASED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE SOUGHT MULTIPLE SOVIET VISAS IN RECENT YEARS TO COVER USSR. VANCE

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